

PORTALES COMPANY PREPARES FOR CAMP

Nightly Meetings and Drills Held Preparing for Annual Encampment.

Portales, N. M., July 4.—Company M, of the New Mexico national guard, is rapidly getting into condition for the encampment at Las Vegas, which will be held soon. Sergeant Litter has been with the company for some time instructing it as to the service, and in addition to the regular meetings, nightly meetings are now being held. Considerable practice has been given, and already had some splendid marksmen in it. With this added preparation, it is expected that at the encampment, company M will give a good account of itself.

Rev. Mr. Smith has come here from Abilene, Texas, to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He will begin holding services at once. The Cumberland Presbyterian revival is still in progress. Considerable interest is being manifested. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien has come to Santa Fe to attend the meeting of the State Sunday School association. Mrs. O'Brien has a place on the road, and a crowd of the Portales young people enjoyed a luncheon party on the lawn of C. O. Leach.

NEW MEXICO BUYS ITS OWN ROAD BONDS

Invests School Funds in the Bonds When Bidders Are Unwilling to Take Them Up.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 4.—Since eastern bond buyers do not seem to want the New Mexico road bonds at par because they only pay a few cents, the state of New Mexico will take them, investing the permanent school fund of the state in these bonds, thus affording an absolutely safe and sure income for the state school fund, and at the same time giving the state highway commission \$1,000,000 to be used for the construction of roads in the various counties. With one-half of the school fund, the governor argued that that was a very high rate, and there was no assurance that the bonds would pay that rate the year through and might later the money back with the loss of income, until it could be placed again at considerably less rate of interest. This argument applied he said, not only to this bank but to others who offered high rates of interest. The matter was argued over to the governor, and it was finally decided by the governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the attorney general that the greatest good to the greatest number would be best served by taking the highway bonds, and investing the money for the roads and but little less money for the school fund income.

ALBUQUERQUE WINS WATER RATE FIGHT

Citizens Will be Saved Many Dollars—Company Loses Battle for Turning on Water.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 4.—Judge Reynolds, of the district court, yesterday rendered his decision in the water company cases. The case of Louis A. McLean against the Water Supply company was decided in favor of the plaintiff, but the case of P. Sei against the Water Supply company was decided in favor of the company. These cases were brought by city attorney John C. Lewis to test the franchise granted by the council. The point at issue in the McLean case was whether the company had the right to charge 25 cents per thousand gallons for the first 4000 gallons a month, and 25 cents for the next 4000, and so on. The city attorney's contention was that the rate for the maximum amount used must be charged for the whole amount. The district court's decision in the McLean case will save water consumers from \$100 to \$1500 a month, city attorney Lewis believes. The Sei case, in which the decision was for the water company, was certain whether the company had the right to charge \$1 for turning on or off the water when the consumer is delinquent.

PRETTIEST PART OF VALLEY OPENING UP

County Treasurer Ponder Believes That Section East of Fort Hancock Is Most Picturesque.

"The prettiest part of El Paso county to my mind, will be opened to the public when the new road is completed from Fabens to Fort Hancock," said county treasurer J. D. Ponder today. Judge Ponder has lately been down the road quite often paying off the men, and while he is enthusiastic over all of the El Paso valley, its natural beauty and wonderful possibilities, he firmly believes that the section of river bottom being opened east of Fabens will be the most attractive place of country in the whole county. Hitherto it has been a sealed book to the people of El Paso, who were unable to reach it because of lack of roads.

HEAVY RAIN WASHES WOOTEN ROAD BADLY

Wooten, N. M., July 4.—The heaviest rain of the season occurred above here and washed the soil from the roads, leaving them rocky, especially above Toboggan. The roads were in a bad condition before.

A party of horseback riders, including Miss Margaret, Walter and Miss Harriett Bitchell, chaperoned by Mrs. Taylor, from Douglas, Ariz., got caught in the rain and built a camp at Toboggan Spring, where they had to dismount and seek shelter.

W. M. Snow came up from Mesilla Park to spend the fourth of July week with his family.

Rev. Miles Hanson has returned to El Paso and Lance Hanson has come to the Springs to spend a week with his mother.

Fred Weckerle, of the Santa Fe Fuel company, El Paso, was up and made a trip horseback through the hills.

W. M. Simpson, president of the Summer Lumber company, at Summer, Miss., motored over from Dexter, N. M., near Roswell, where he has a place, and has bought a \$50,000 alfalfa and fruit ranch, Simpson and Webb have an option on the balance of the yard ranch here. Mr. Webb is expected to return from Summer in a new Oakland Greyhound machine on his trial trip.

Mr. Hardcastle was up from El Valle hunting cattle, and said the county bridge at the foot of the mountain below Higbolls was washed out, and no one could pass there except on horseback or in a very tight wagon. This does not affect the new cut-off between Alamogordo and the mountain towns.

Other property owners between Mountain Park and Clouderoff have joined the movement for an automobile road by the most direct route to the Springs, and the right of way on a new grade between Higbolls and Toboggan is assured.

Mrs. Comfort and daughter, Florence, passed up to Clouderoff Monday for a stay at the Y. V. C. A. home.

Dr. A. E. Lamon, of Anthony, N. M., went up to occupy their new cottage on Chippmunk avenue.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN IS FOUND NEAR LA JOYA
Santa Fe, N. M., July 4.—A Santa Fe track walker discovered the corpse of a man, aged about 40 years, with the throat cut under the east end of the bridge spanning the Rio Pecos, about one and a half miles east of here. Some 50 feet from the corpse a razor was found, covered with blood, and evidently the weapon with which the tragedy was committed.

The jury brought in a verdict that the dead man, who was identified by papers found on the body, as Alejandro

Money Saving July Clearance Sale OF Men's Clothing

BIGGEST doings yet this season at the Popular Saturday. Men's and young men's suits with more quality, style and value than you can find at any other establishment in the city; prices simply cut all to pieces. We insist on cleaning up all our summer stock this month and have marked every suit at a price we know will sell it. We guarantee you absolute satisfaction or we will return your money as quickly as we take it.



Suits to \$25 For \$16
Suits to \$30 For \$19
Suits to \$35 For \$23

Large selection of Norfoks, \$10, \$13, \$16, \$19.

Grand July Clearance Sale Men's Furnishings

50c WASH FOUR-IN-HANDS—A beautiful assortment, in white and fancy stripes—are the very latest designs. 25c

Regular 50c values, Saturday

B. V. D. UNDERWEAR, LOTS NO. 92 AND 93—Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.50 garments. \$1.15

in this sale at

MEN'S SILK Lisle UNION SUITS—including 3-4 length and 1-9 sleeve styles, as follows:

\$3.50 Union Suits \$2.35

\$2.00 Union Suits \$1.65

\$1.50 Union Suits \$1.20

"KNEIPP'S UNDERWEAR"—Pure linen mesh shirts and drawers. Wonderful values at a garment. \$1.85

MEN'S DRAWERS—Lot No. 50—Regular 75c grade of "Scriven's" elastic seam drawers at a pair. 59c

MEN'S "E & W" COLLARS—Only a few sizes and styles in the lot. Regular 25c values, 2 for 25c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Made of good grade soielette in all colors; attached collars; \$1.50 values at. \$1.15

And \$1.00 and \$1.25 values

at

MEN'S SHIRTS—White, tan and cream, cotton soielette, with attached collar. Extra special at each. 45c

MEN'S SHIRTS—Pure silk quality, with attached collar. \$3.50 value at. \$2.75

MEN'S SHIRTS—Made of fine grade of silk mull; attached collar styles; \$2 grade. July Clearance Sale. \$1.65

Read These Values:

Fancy Vests at 1-4 Off \$2.00 Italian Firms go in

Trousers at 1-4 Off this sale at \$1.35

Straw Hats at 1-4 Off Linen Coat and Trousers Suits

Panama Hats at 1-4 Off and Extra Coats 1-4 Off

\$3.00 Felt Hats at \$2.25 Suit Cases 15 percent Off

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Offers Exceptional Savings in Excellent Merchandise

TWO very important things to consider in buying a bargain—quality and price. If the quality is not satisfactory an offering is not a bargain at any price. Our Clearance Sale offerings are real bargains—bargains in quality as well as in price. Every Clearance Sale offering is from our regular, first grade stocks—selected from the best productions, of the world's markets and guaranteed to give

satisfaction. You can't get better merchandise anywhere—anywhere than you can duplicate our Clearance Sale Values.

Clearance Sale prices lurk around wholesale—with an abundance of bargains to be picked up at much less than cost to produce.

These are the facts—now a few of the figures to prove that you can do better at our Clearance Sale than anywhere else.

Extraordinary Sale of Lingerie Blouses, 50c

Values That Would Ordinarily Retail at \$1.50 and \$2.00

A FORTUNATE clean-up of a celebrated brand of fine blouses at a big reduction in price is the reason for this unusual offer. The assortment is large and diversified and includes smart and new summery models wanted right now. Dutch necks, round or square necks, with short or three-quarter sleeves.

These Blouses represent the more tasteful type of blouses, are made of good materials and fit with an accurateness not obtained in the average blouse. They are made of Batiste and Voile, trimmed in the most artistic manner, with pretty lace, insertions, embroidery, tucks, etc. Many embroidered in white and colors. All sizes and in distinct styles. Any woman can afford to fill her blouse box with these charming garments. \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at, your choice. 50c



\$2.85 For Beautiful Silk Kimonos

Actually Worth Up to \$4.95

HUNDREDS of women will be here tomorrow and here's one of the things they're coming for. These silk kimonos deserve all the praise we're giving them, and more. They're made of fine quality kimono silks in every color of the rainbow; floral and conventional designs. Trimmed in various color ribbons, shirring, etc. Values up to \$4.95. July Clearance Sale. \$2.85

Piquant Parasols For All Occasions

A NEW shipment that came to us by express Monday afternoon is included with our regular stocks. Every conceivable style of the season at substantial reductions from the usual prices. Among the styles shown are the Dome, the Palm, the Steeple and Bell, the Le Chapeau, La Jannette, the Pagoda, La Caprice, the bewitching Mikado and numerous others. Parasols in keen, clear colors—more dazzlingly brilliant than ever. Parasols with cool green tops and glowing rose borders. Parasols of crisp taffeta in fancy stripes, checks and plain colors with various shades of borders. Sunshades in true Dolly Varden and Bulgarian patterns. Gay parasols for the all white frock. Parasols in quiet tones—a restful background for the gown of vivid colorings. All new and all at appealing prices.

VALUES TO \$4.00 \$1.95
VALUES TO \$5.50 \$2.95
VALUES TO \$7.50 \$3.45

Wash Skirts Worth to \$4.00 at \$1.95

THEY are made of all pure linen in natural and white, white pique, Whipcord, Cotton Bedford Cord and Linene in the season's very latest styles. Many of these trimmed in large pearl buttons—others slashed at bottoms—the very newest thing in skirts. Values to \$4.00. Saturday, each. \$1.95

Corsets Greatly Reduced

THE Clearance Sale brings to you some splendid corset bargains. All the broken lines, all the odds and ends and all those which have become soiled or worn and are being taken from stock and grouped at attractively low prices. Some of our best makes will be found in the different lots—Gossard, Lyle, La Vida, American Lady, Warner's Rust Proof, Thomson's Glove Fitting, Nemo, W. B. Regis, "Popular Special," etc. Our regular \$1.00 Corsets for 75c
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Our regular \$2.00 Corsets for \$1.75
Our regular \$2.50 Corsets for \$2.19
Our regular \$3.00 Corsets for \$2.69
Our regular \$3.50 Corsets for \$3.15
Our \$5 and \$6 Corsets for only \$3.75
Our regular \$8.50 Corsets for \$6.95
Our regular \$10.50 Corsets for \$8.75

Half Price For Slightly Soiled and Mussed Undermuslins

THE collection is made up of odds and ends, broken sizes, slightly soiled and mussed garments from handling and from being used for display purposes. After a week of strenuous underwear selling during our White Sale, it is natural that these garments should accumulate. Almost every kind of garments from the cheapest to the finest is to be found in the lot. Those that are soiled or mused—laundering will make perfect and we have taken a half from the prices as an allowance for the laundry bill. All grouped on one large table and marked in plain figures with blue pencil.

Remarkable Clearance of Pretty Framed Pictures

A BEAUTIFUL range of studies including copies of the Old Masters—Embracing such well-known subjects as "The Doctor," "The Gleaners," "The Angelus," as well as subjects in lighter views such as "Cupid Awake," and "Cupid Asleep." All in oval Circassian walnut finished frames. 5x7, each 12 1-2c
8x10, each 39c
10x12, each 49c
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FANCY CURTAIN NETS—In white and Arabian. Regular 25c, 30c and 35c values, July Clearance Sale, yard (basement) 19c

Main Floor Specials

RIBBONS—

Fancy hair bow and sash Ribbon in Taffeta and Satins—stripes, checks, plaids, brocades and pompadour effects; light and dark color combinations. Saturday special, yard 20c

(Limit 5 yards)

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES—

16 Button length, silk gloves in black, white and colors, double finger tips. Full range of sizes. Regular \$1.00 values, Special 65c

a pair

NECKWEAR—

Lace and Embroidered Dutch Sailor collar and Jabots, in white, cream, Ecru and Bulgarian effects. Values to \$1.00

Special, each 45c

VEILS—

Shadow lace Veils in white, black and colors. \$1.00 values

Special, each 59c

HANDKERCHIEFS—

For women. Prettily hemstitched, lace edge and colored borders; plain and embroidered

Saturday Special, each 7c

HANDKERCHIEFS—

Women's hemstitched white and colored, embroidered handkerchiefs of Shamrock Linen. Best

20c values at, each 15c



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Venezuela, had been murdered by a party or parties unknown.

Venezuela, as far as can be learned, was until recently employed at Thorpe. It is believed he had a considerable sum of money on his person and was walking toward Albuquerque.

ARTESIA WOMEN START CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP

Artesia, N. M., July 4.—An agitation for a cleanup day has been started for this city. The leading spirits in the movement are the women. The prime mover is Mrs. Kemp, president of the Woman's club here.

While the matter has not yet assumed definite shape as yet, the women are beginning to stir the matter up and are getting after the city council to get that body's moral and financial backing and to arouse the citizens to the importance of the matter.

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